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I'm closing the loop with you today regarding our earlier discussion about the landfill news announcements on Nov 24 and Dec 15 (tent. Date) regarding new progress at the site.

After Mark Hague's discussions this afternoon with the MO AG's office the AG is now currently indicating he will participate in both news conferences in St. Louis.

The first announcement on Nov. 24 is to provide the public information on completed work to identify the extent of the radiological contamination at the site. This is an important result in order to make a final determination about an isolation barrier/engineering controls to separate the RIM from the underground smoldering event. Also during that news conference Mark will announce that we are working on an order to establish a surface fire suppression plan for the West Lake site.

Attached is a one pager run of show leading up to the Nov. 24 news conference. We will be working on the tools this week and Monday.

The second announcement on Dec. 15 (tentative date) is expected to include EPA, MO AG, MDNR and USACE. EPA will announce a final decision on the "isolation barrier" or separation engineering controls.

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